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# SOME RECENT CHANGES IN OUR KNOWLEDGE OF BIRD DISTRIBUTION IN EAST AFRICA

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# INTRODUCTION

It occurred to me during discussions with other East African ornithologists in the last few years that there was a real need for an annual bird report structured along the lines of the county bird reports of Great Britain. Many distributional records are being denied public access because the observer lacks a medium for communication (vide M6). The Bulletin of the East Africa Natural History Society partly serves this need in that first records and other rarities can be put into print. The now defunct Uganda Bird Newsletter of the Uganda Society was also useful whilst it lasted. It was the suggestion of J. S. S. Beesley (in litt.) that before such a regular report could be at all meaningful, the standard work on the distribution of East African birds, i.e. C. W. Mackworth-Praed & C. H. B. Grant 1957, 1960, African Handbook of Birds, Series I, vol. 1 & 2, Birds of Eastern and North Eastern Africal (subsequently referred to as MI) should be brought up to date. Since the publication of that work our knowledge of the distribution of a considerable number of species has been radically changed. In some cases this is due to an actual change of range, but in most cases it is due to an increase in knowledge. One hundred species are now recorded from Kenya which were not recorded in MI, 42 from Tanzania, and 110 from Uganda. Also, two new species and nine subspecies have been described from Kenya, nine subspecies from Tanzania, and three subspecies from Uganda. Most of these records are scattered widely throughout the literature and not of easy access to the layman, particularly those published in the United States. The purpose of this paper is to bring all this information together. It includes all extensions of forms across international boundaries, or from one major geographical area to another, or from one area to another ca.150 km distant or more.

Where the taxonomy of more recent works, particularly H2 and W2-7, differs from M1 I have usually followed the later publications, unless my own studies, or those of my colleagues have persuaded me otherwise. Taxonomic divisions, from family downwards, are in alphabetical order.

All records that came to my notice, whether sight only, or supported by more substantial evidence, have been included. The reader may make his own judgements. To make a purely subjective assessment and to omit certain records is retrogressive and would defeat scientific purpose. Where I have been unable to obtain confirmation of second-hand reports, or where a report is rather vague or non-specific, or where the observer himself expresses a certain degree of doubt, I have enclosed the record in brackets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This is the Second Edition. A few of the bird species given in the Systematic List with Mackworth-Praed & Grant numbering will not be found in the First Edition of this out-of-print work.

I have not personally commented on the validity or otherwise of new forms, and their inclusion

does not indicate my acceptance or rejection.

I had originally intended to include all new knowledge on breeding distribution, but I later decided to omit this as the East Africa Natural History Society Nest Record Scheme will eventually publish its findings (P. L. Britton pers.comm.).

General geographical areas are given with each locality so as to dispense with the need for a large and cumbersome gazetteer. The exact map references for the vast majority of the localities will be found in the gazetteers of the three countries published by the United States Government,

Department of the Interior.

I have departed from the normal method of presenting references in order to conserve space. The letter, from A to Z, is the initial letter of the author's (or the first author's, if more than one) surname. References with the same letter are listed together in order, firstly alphabetically, and then by date of publication, in the bibliography.

LEACH'S PETREL

CAPE SHOVELER

GADWALL

## SYSTEMATIC LIST

The numbers against each species are those found in M1. The letters K, T & U signify Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda respectively. An asterisk (\*) against any of these letters indicates that the species was not recorded from that country in M1.

PODICEPS CASPICUS BLACK-NECKED GREBE 3 \*U Queen Elizabeth National Park: one in breeding plumage, January 1969, M. P. L. Fogden (in litt. to G. C. Backhurst). DOMEDEA MELANÓPHRIS BLACK-BROWED ALBATROSS

\*K Mombasa: one on 30 June 1955, B6. HYDROBATES LEUCORHOA

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\*K Tiwi River, Coast: 8 February 1969, P1. OCEANITES OCEANICUS WILSON'S PETREL

(\*K Watamu, Coast: L. H. Brown (in litt.) believes he saw one ca. 7 km off shore on 8 & 23 April 1969.) MACRONECTES GIGANTEUS GIANT PETRÉL 15

\*K Shimoni, Coast: recorded once by E. Risley (pers.comm. to A. D. Forbes-Watson.)

PUFFINUS LHERMINIERI

PERSIAN GULF SHI PERSIAN GULF SHEARWATER 9 \*K Limuru, near Nairobi: one dead 18 October 1963, M21. Mida Creek, Coast: one or more seen, 31 December 1972, B24.

PHAETON LEPTURUS WHITE-TAILED TROPIC BIRD 18 \*T Coast: at least two following a boat north of Mafia Island on 22 November 1972, M12.

PHALACROCORAX CARBO CORMORANT 25 Kazinga Channel, Lake Edward: new subspecies, patricki, W14.

Mwanza: one patricki in breeding dress in February 1971, W. G. Harvey (in litt.).

FREGATA MINOR GREAT FRIGATE-BIRD 29 (K Coast: a number of frigate-birds, presumably this species, recorded in 1970, 1971 and 1972; C12, C13, M10, M12 & N1.)

\*T Dar es Salaam: October 1951, M20.

(probable adult \$\times 27\$ June 1972, H11.)

(Tanga: probable, 9 January 1971, M10.)

EGRETTA SCHISTACEE REEF HERON 41 \*K Coast: south to Lamu, J1; Kikambala, P. L. Britton (pers comm.) and personal observations.

Near Kisumu: P. L. Britton (pers.comm.). Ferguson's Gulf, Lake Rudolf: W15. \*T Dar es Salaam and Tanga: April & December, personal observations.
\*U Nile, up to Lake Albert at Butiaba, J1.

BOTAURŪS STELLARIS BITTERN 52 (\*T & \*U Palaearctic nominate race claimed for both countries, but records not confirmed. Those in southern Tanzania are almost certainly capensis (Schlegel); the Uganda record-Laropi, 24 April

1948—could be either, B5.) BALAENICEPS REX WHALE-HEADED STORK 54 \*K Yala Swamp, Nyanza Province: I. Parker (pers.comm. to A.D. Forbes-Watson).
\*T Malagarasi Swamp, near Lake Tanganyika: A. Graham (pers.comm. to A. D.

Malagarasi Swamp, near Lake Tanganyika: A. Graham (pers.comm. to A. D. Forbes-Watson). PLATALEA LEUCORODIA 69 SPOONBILL \*K Records summarised in B5.

\*U Pakwatch: one seen 15 March 1964, K4.

81 ANAS SMITHII

(K No authentic records, W7.) ANAS STREPERA 85

Ngorongoro Crater: 3, 18 December 1964, B5. AYTHYA FERINA 76

POCHARD \*T Arusha National Park: Q, 2 January 1971, B9. \*U Queen Elizabeth National Park: December 1969 and 1970, M.P.L. Fodgen (in litt. to G. C. Backhurst). ACCIPITER CASTANILIUS CHESTNUT-FLANKED GOSHAWK

\*U Bwamba: & collected on 1 April 1963, F7 and F15. ACCIPITER NISUS EUROPEAN SPARROWHAWK T60 (\*U Kidepo National Park: recorded in 1966, but no supporting details given, E2.)

140 AQUILA CLANGA GREATER SPOTTED EAGLE \*K A number of records summarised in B5.

AQUILA HELIACA

IMPERIAL EAGLE 137 \*K Yatta Plains, E. Kenya: February or March 1962, B5. Ngulia, Tsavo West National Park: 4 December 1969, B5. \*T Olduvai, Northern Tanzania: 20 January 1970, B5.

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AQUILA RAPAX ORIENTALIS 138

STEPPE EAGLE

\*U Mt. Kadam, Karamoja: one seen in March 1967, M2. Queen Elizabeth National Park: a few records, M. P. L. Fogden (in litt. to G. C. Backhurst). Arusha National Park: B10.

Serengeti National Park: common during Palaearctic winter, numerous observers.

AQUILA VERREAUXI VERREAUX'S EAGLE 136 \*U Karamoja: C. R. S. Pitman (in litt.) informs me that he knew of several pairs. Kidepo National Park: E2.

BUTEO AUGURALIS RED-NECKED BUZZARD 168 \*U Karuma Falls, Victoria Nile: several individuals during winters of 1962-1963 and 1963-1964. Up to four birds on one visit, K4.

BUTEO RUFINUS LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD T66

\*K Loiengalani, Lake Rudolf: Q collected on 6 November 1958, O3. Near Longonot, Rift Valley: one seen on 23 November 1966, B5.

W15 states that it is an 'uncommon winter visitor to Northern Kenya and Karamoja' (Uganda). \*U Queen Elizabeth National Park: one 30 December 1968, M. P. L. Fogden (in litt. to G. C. Backhurst).

Debasien Game Reserve, Karamoja: one 29 December 1971, R9.

BEAUDOUIN'S HARRIER-EAGLE CIRCAETUS BEAUDOUINI 155 \*K Nyanza: recorded hybridising with C. pectoralis near Kisumu, B20. Regular at Ukwala and occasional at Lake Kanyaboli, P. L. Britton (in litt.).

\*U Toroma, Teso District: adult  $\cite{Q}$  collected, 16 February 1965, V2. CIRCAETUS FASCIOLATUS SOUTHERN B SOUTHERN BANDED HARRIER-EAGLE 156 \*K Coast, Kilifi to Lamu: R7 and Z3. Breeding, B21 and Z2.

CIRCAETUS GALLICUS SHORT-TOED HARRIER-EAGLE 152 \*K Loiengalani, Lake Rudolf: Q collected 27 October 1958, O3.
\*U Apoka, Kidepo Valley, Karamoja: one seen 24 December 1971, R9.

GYPAETUS BARBATUS

LAMMERGEYER T62 \*U Karamoja: previously seven pairs along the western scarp of the Rift Valley, C. R. S. Pitman (in litt.). Recorded from Kidepo uplands in 1966, E2.

HIERAAETUS AFRICANUS CASSIN'S HAWK EAGLE 148 \*U Impenetrable Forest, Kigezi: recorded at 2300 m, K5, K7 and personal observations. Kalinzu Forest, Ankole: collected in November 1969, F13.

125 FALCO ALOPEX FOX KESTREL Turkana: extreme north, W11 & W16; Central Island, Lake Rudolf, A. J. Hopkins (pers.comm.). W. Pokot: Kacheliba, W16. \*U Karamoja: recorded from two localities, M2.

FALCO AMURENSIS 120 \*U Kampala: Q on Makerere Hill in April 1965, M9. FALCO ARDOSIACEUS

EASTERN RED-FOOTED FALCON

GREY KESTREL

\*K Western and Nyanza Provinces: JI, R7, P. L. Britton (pers.comm.) and personal observations. FALCO CONCOLOR SOOTY FALCON 118

\*U Murchison Falls National Park and Masindi: Numerous, April 1967, M9. Previously known only as far west as Ukerewe Island, Lake Victoria, Tanzania, M16.

FALCO ELEONORAE ELEONORA'S FALCON 117 (\*K Possible records from Naivasha and Lake Nakuru are detailed in B5.)
\*T Records summarised in B5 with an additional possible record in C7 and two more records in H14.

FALCO FASCIINUCHA TAITA FALCON

Kabarnet: one, mid March 1970, M9. Lake Magadi: four together, 19 April 1970, M9. Lokitaung, N. Turkana: W16. Amboseli: W16.

These records extend the known range in Kenya from Taita Hills and Malindi.

T Kingolwira, near Morogoro: Q collected 4 February 1962, R8. Kilimanjaro: east side, J. S. S. Beesley, (in litt.)

The only locality in M1 is Crater Highlands, N. Tanzania.

112b FALCO PELEGRINOIDES

BARBARY FALCON \*K Loiengalani, Lake Rudolf: Q collected from two birds on 4 November 1958, O3

FALCO RUPICOLOIDES WHITE-EYED KESTREL 124 \*U S. Karamoja: two together, 15 September 1965, M2.

FALCO VESPERTINUS RED-FOOTED FALCON \*K Elmentaita: ♂ 12 October 1968, B5. \*T Rukwa: ♀ mid April 1955, B5. Rukwa: 2 mid April 1955, B5.

\*U Moroto: 3 & dearly May 1966, M2.

JACKSON'S FRANCOLIN

ASIATIC DOWITCHER

GREY-BREASTED SPURFOWL

(U Not given in B3, F2 or W7 for Uganda, although it is recorded in M1. As I have been unable to trace any records it is probably advisable to remove this species from the Uganda list.) GUTTERA EDOUARDI CRESTED GUINEA-FOWL 217 Kungwe-Mahali Mountains: extension of race seth-smithi from Zaire and Uganda, U1. ORTYXĔLOS MEIFFRENI 367 **OUAIL PLOVER** Extension from northern Kenya to Baringo, JI, and Voi, B14. GREY-THROATED RAIL CANIRALLUS OCULEUS 220 (U Recorded from Bwamba in Mr. This west Uganda record is apparently based on a sight record which is considered dubious by J. G. Williams (pers.comm. to A. D. Forbes-Watson))

HIMANTORNIS HAEMATOPUS NKULENGA RAIL \*U Ntandi, Bwamba, west Uganda: of taken from two birds, 2 December 1968, F15. PORZANA PARVA LÍTTLE CRAKE 229 (\*K Recorded, with no details of date or locality in M17.)

BALEARICA PAVONINA CROWNED CRANE \*K Lake Rudolf: obtained in 1959, O2. \*U Dufile, Albert Nile: J1. Pakwatch, Albert Nile: two in March 1964, K4. Murchison Falls National Park, Victoria Nile: two, October 1963; one or two up to end of spring 1964, K4. EUPODOTIS RUFICRISTATUS
\*U Karamoja: W7 and personal observations.
EUPODOTIS SENEGALENSIS BUFF-CRESTED BUSTARD 257 256 SENEGAL BUSTARD \*U Karamoja: a number of records, M2. 269 CHARADRIUS ALEXANDRINUS KENTISH PLOVER \*K Excluded from the avifauna of this country in B5. However, there is a recent record from Ferguson's Gulf, Lake Rudolf, on 19 March 1972, F17. Excluded from the avifauna of this country in B5.) CHARADRIUS LESCHENAULTII GREATER SAND-PLOVER \*U Entebbe Airport: one, 25 September 1966, P5. CHARADRIUS PALLIDUS CHESTNUT-BANDED SAND-PLOVER 270 K Range extended from Lake Magadi to Lake Nakuru (breeding) C11; and Lake Baringo, E3. \*U Katwe Salt Lake, Queen Elizabeth National Park: one seen by Pitman in October 1948, C4. EASTERN GOLDEN PLOVER PLUVIALIS DOMINICUS \*K South of Mombasa: one at end of 1961, L1. South of Mombasa: one at end of 1901, 22.

Malindi: one from late December 1969 to early January 1970, B5.

WHITE-HEADED PLOVER 290 VANELLUS ALBICEPS \*U Murchison Falls National Park: has been recorded, M. P. L. Fogden (in litt. to G. C. Backhurst). 287 VANELLUS ARMATUS BLACKSMITH PLOVER (\*U Kidepo National Park: recorded in savanna country in 1966, but no details given, E2.) VANELLUS SENEGALLUS WATTLED PLOVER 29I (T MI infers that it occurs in this country in the statement 'Central Uganda to the Zambezi River'. I can trace no actual records for the country, and it is excluded in B3, J1 & W7. BROWN-CHESTED WATTLED-PLOVER 288 VANELLUS SUPERCILIOSUS \*T Lake Katavi, near Mpanda: once recorded, J. S. S. Beesley (in litt.) Seronera, Serengeti National Park: one collected on 28 November 1962 is in the National Museum Nairobi. CALIDRIS ALPINA DUNLIN \*K Ferguson's Gulf, Lake Rudolf: several, 28 March 1970, B5. (T No satisfactory record, B5.) CALIDRIS CANUTUS 307 KNOT \*K Kiunga, Coast: one 16-17 September 1961, F1 (see B5). (T Dar es Salaam: three, 17 November 1970, H 6. CALIDRIS SUBMINUTA LONG-TOED STINT \*K Lake Naivasha: one collected, 27 April 1969, B4. Lake Nakuru: one ringed, 9 May 1970, B5. 307B LIMICOLA FALCINELLUS BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER \*K Ferguson's Gulf, Lake Rudolf: one, 2 September 1972, H16. Kazima Dam, near Tabora: one, 5 November 1961, R1.

\*U Queen Elizabeth National Park: one collected by J. M. Lock on 27 February 1964 is in the National

K New subspecies, patriciae, from Cherangani Mountains, W. Kenya, above 3000 m, R7

FRANCOLINUS JACKSONI

FRANCOLINUS RUFOPICTUS

Dar es Salaam: one, 2 August 1971, H8.

\*K Lake Nakuru: one, 20-21 November 1966, S2,

LIMNODROMUS SEMIPALMATUS

Museum, Nairobi.

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(320 LIMOSA LAPPONICA BAR-TAILED GODWIT \*U Appears in the list of birds recorded in Queen Elizabeth Park, but no details are given, in A2.) LIMOSA LIMOSA BLACK-TAILED GODWIT (319 \*U As with the species above, this is listed as recorded in Queen Elizabeth, and in Murchison Falls National Parks, in A2, but with no details.) GALLINAGO STENURA PINTAIL SNIPE 301 \*K Lake Naivasha: one ringed, 1 January 1969, B1. TRINGA ERYTHROPUS 316 SPOTTED REDSHANK \*K Many records summarised in B5.
\*T Numerous records listed in B5. \*U Records from Kampala and Queen Elizabeth National Park summarised in M2. TRINGA FLAVIPES LESSER YELLOWLEGS \*U Queen Elizabeth National Park: one seen in Kazinga Channel on 17 January 1964, K4. The first occurrence in Africa.

PHALAROPUS FULICARIUS 324 **GREY PHALAROPE** \*K Two records from Lake Nakuru, and one from Lake Elementaita in B5. A more recent record is of one at Ferguson's Gulf, Lake Rudolf, on 12/13 April 1972; P. L. Britton and personal observation. PHALAROPUS LOBATUS RED-NECKED PHALAROPE 323 \*K A number of records from Lake Nakuru and the Coast are given in B5. More recently, two were seen at Ferguson's Gulf, Lake Rudolf, on 13 April 1972; P. L. Britton and personal observation. Kazima Dam, near Tabora: one, 10 October 1962, RI.
Queen Elizabeth National Park: 

Collected on 14 September 1964 by J. M. Lock is in the National Museum, Nairobi. CURSORIUS CINCTUS HEUGLIN'S COURSER 328 \*U Recorded in the north-eastern part of the country in E2, J1 & W7 GLAREOLA NORDMANNI BLACK-WINGED PRATINCOLE 331 \*K Between Lessos and Kaptagat, Uasin Gishu: one dead on 12 October 1969, M4 ÉGYPTIAN PLOVER PLUVIANUS AEGYPTIŪS 334 \*K Lake Rudolf: one seen between Todenyang and Namaraputh on 8 August 1971, GI.

STERCORARIUS LONGICAUDUS

LONG-TAILED SKUA STERCORARIUS LONGICAUDUS
\*K Ferguson's Gulf, Lake Rudolf: one seen on 25/26 August 1961, B5. STERCORARIUS PARASITICUS ARCTIC SKUA 337 \*K Casuarina Point, Malindi: one seen 9 April 1966, B2. STERCORARIUS SKUA GREAT SKUA 336 \*K Kiunga, Coast: one seen on 6 August 1961 was thought to be of the race intercedens, F1. LARUS ARGENTATUS HERRING GULL 339 \*T Dar es Salaam: recorded between December and February 1958/59 and/or 1959/60, B5. One from 22 to 24 December 1972, H15. (Possibly up to 10 from November 1972 to March 1973. The observer was unable to tell if the birds were members of a dark-backed race of this species e.g. heuglini, or of the pale-backed race of L. fuscus, i.e. graelsii H13.) \*U Two seen (locality?) between 6 August and 29 November 1950, A1. One adult at Entebbe on 5 April 1972, F5. LARUS BRUNNICEPHALUS BROWN-HEADED GULL 346 \*T Ngorongoro Crater: 2, 21 February 1969, VI. LARUS GENEI 34I SLENDER-BILLED GULL

\*T Lake Manyara: adult, 28 March 1971, W1. (N.B. see also L.ridibundus)
343 LARUS ICHTHYAETUS GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL

\*U Entebbe: immature present from 16 April-25 September 1966, M2 & P4.

345 LARUS RIDIBUNDUS

BLACK-HEADED GULL

\*K Six records were detailed in B5.

In early 1972 small numbers, and flocks (up to 30) appeared on the Kenya coast. In March & April of that year they were recorded at Lake Rudolf. Later in 1972, and in 1973 this species was present in varying numbers at Athi River, Nairobi National Park and Lake Nakuru, (many observers). In January 1974 50-60 were present at Lessos Dam (personal observation).

\*T Dar es Salaam: first recorded during the last few days of December 1971 when 14 were present. By February 1972 over 550 were present. At least 6 stayed throughout the summer, and by February 1973 the flock had built up to 250; H9, H13.

Small numbers were also recorded in January and February 1972 at Kondoa Mbuga, Arusha National Park and Ngorongoro Crater, H13.

\*U Queen Elizabeth National Park: recorded in A2 with no details given.

Kibanga Port, Lake Victoria: adult, 28 March 1971, F5. Lake Bisina, Teso District: 2 second year birds on 31 December 1971 and 1 January 1972, R9. There has been considerable dispute as to the identity of some of these gulls, and it has been

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SANDWICH TERN

suggested that some or all of those seen in Kenya and Tanzania were L.genei. This obfuscation arose from certain observers finding the birds atypical of ridibundus in some characteristics, particularly bill, head shape and head markings. (See particularly F16 and P6.) However, many observers are now quite satisfied that most, if not all, of those examined at close quarters are ridibundus. (It could perhaps be mentioned that L.r.sibiricus from Kamchatka and eastern Siberia, considered synonymous with the nominate in V2, has a slightly longer bill than ridibundus from the British Isles. One of the differences between genei and ridibundus is that the former has a longer bill.)

363 ANOUS STOLIDUS \*K Breeds on islets off the coast, and has been recorded at many points along the coast, many observers.
\*T Latham Island: large numbers recorded, November 1972, M12. (No further details supplied.)

STERNA ALBIFRONS LITTLE TERN Lake Rudolf: race saundersi recorded at a number of points on the lake shore, many observers. It was previously known only from the coast.

362 STERNA HYBRIDA \*U Soroti: one, mid September 1966, M5.

Lake Bisina: one, 6 November 1971, R9. Queen Elizabeth National Park: unspecified records, R9.

WHITE-CHEEKED TERN STERNA REPRESSA 353 \*T Coastal areas, including Zanzibar & Pemba, W15. I have not been able to trace any definitive records for this country

STERNA SANDVICENŠIS 354 \*T Dar es Salaam: 2 on 10 July 1972, H10.

COLUMBA DELEGORGEI 383 BRONZE-NAPED PIGEON

Range extended from Usambara Mts. and Mt. Cholo to Uluguru Mts., R8. COLUMBA LIVIA FERAL PIGEON 376

\*K Established in many towns, personal observations.

Introduced and established in Kampala, F6. In both countries the populations concerned are of domestic origin showing many different colour patterns.

COLUMBA MALHERBI GABON BRONZE-NAPED PIGEON \*U Bwamba: reported heard sometime between 1961 and 1963, K4.

Impenetrable Forest: the race iriditorques collected at 1700 m in the Itama area in June, F15. WHITE-WINGED DOVE 389 STREPTOPELIA REICHENOWI

\*K Murri Daud River: two collected on 27 July 1957 are in the National Museum, Nairobi. PTEROCLES GUTTURALIS 372 YELLOW-THROATED SANDGROUSE

\*U Kidepo National Park: recorded in 1966, E2.

\*K Escapes from captivity established at Lake Naivasha (where there is much hybridisation with 454 A. personata), C8, and Mombasa area, M11. A male collected (from a group of eight or ten) near Isiolo on 27 December 1965 by R. D. Seed showed no signs of captivity, Z1.

YELLOW-COLLARED LOVEBIRD AGAPORNIS PERSONATA 455 \*K Introduced birds breeding in a restricted area of Nairobi, C8; Naivasha (see above). Also recorded from Mombasa area, M11. There is an early record of a presumed wild bird collected at Taveta by

van Someren, J1.
POICEPHALUS GULIELMI RED-HEADED PARROT

\*U Impenetrable Forest: recorded regularly, August 1971, M7. PSITTACULA KRAMERI ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET 450 \*K Introduced birds (subspecies unknown) breeding in Nairobi National Park, C8. Pair recorded south of Mombasa on 24 August 1971, H3. The subspecies introduced into Zanzibar is borealis from India.

Recorded from Kidepo National Park, E2. This is presumably an extension of the West African race krameri from Bwamba and Masindi.

CENTROPUS SENEGALENSIS SENEGAL COUCAL 422 \*K Although it is not given for Kenya in M1 or W7, it is recorded for Kavirondo, Mumias and Elgon in J1.

CERCOCOCCYX MONTANUS BARRED LONG-TAILED CUCKOO \*K Irangi Forest, southern slopes of Mt. Kenya: Q with oviduct egg collected 6 March 1962 at about 2100 m. It was thought to be the Tanzanian race, patulus Friedmann, K4.

Previously known only from highland forest in this country but now recorded from Liwale at ca. 700 m, S3.

CERCOCOCCYX OLIVINUS 410 OLIVE LONG-TAILED CUCKOO \*U Bwamba: one specimen, 14 July 1963, K4. Kibale: heard in July 1963, K4.

Bugoma: recorded in W7, but the evidence for this was unknown to Keith in K4.

MUSOPHAGA ROSSAE ROSS'S TURACO 436 In M1 it is stated that it does not occur north of the Lango Swamp. However, it has been recorded in many parts of northern Uganda, E2, J1 and personal observations. HARTLAUB'S TURACO TAURACO HARTLAUBI 432 \*U Recorded from Debasien, Mt. Moroto and Morong'ole, M15. TAURACO LEUCOLOPHUS WHITE-CRESTED TURACO 433 \*K North-western Kenya to Lake Baringo, west Kenya from Elgon to Kisumu, J1 and personal observations; Muhoroni, personal observation. 531 ASIO FLAMMEUS SHORT-EARED OWL Not recorded from East Africa in J1, M1, V2 or W7. \*K Makuiwa, Mt. Elgon: 2 collected on 27 January 1927, G3.

Coast: two came aboard a ship travelling south from the Red Sea, one leaving on 12 November 1936 at 2°S, i.e. north of Lamu, M14. One over sea, 5 km off Watamu on 5 January 1971, B22. ASIO OTUS ABYSSINIAN LONG-EARED OWL 530 \*U M. P. L. Fodgen (in litt, to G. C. Backhurst) records it from the Uganda side of the Ruwenzori. SPOTTED EAGLE-OWL BUBO AFRICANUS 543 A new subspecies, tanae, described from a male collected at Garissa on 30 June 1960. Other specimens belonging to this subspecies have been collected at Bura, near Garsen and the Lali Hills, K5. BUBO POENSIS FRASER'S EAGLE-OWL \*U Impenetrable Forest: collected at 1600 m and 2300 m, K7. CICCABA WOODFORDI AFRICAN WOOD-OWL A new subspecies, sokokensis, described from Kilifi, R7. GLAUCIDIUM CASTANEUM CHESTNUT OWLET \*U Bwamba: © collected at Ntandi on 8 December 1968, F15. GLAUCIDIUM TEPHRONOTUM RED-CHESTED OWLET 539 Kakamega Forest: race elgonense collected on 22 March 1965 by Forbes-Watson, R7. Subsequently it has been recorded there by a number of observers. \*U The race medje has been collected at the following localities: Impenetrable Forest: at 1600 m, K5; at 2300 m, K7. Bwamba: male at Bundimusuba, 11 July, F11. Kibale: 2, November and December 1966, F14. Kalinzu: 3, November 1969, F13. OTUS IRENAE SOKOKE SCOPS OWL \*K The species was described from a specimen collected in Sokoke Forest on 9 April 1965 by A. Williams, R6. There are many subsequent records from the forest. OTUS SCOPS SCOPS OWL 534 A new subspecies, nivosus, described from a collected in the Lali Hills. Two more specimens have been collected at Bura, Lower Tana, K5. The Palaearctic turanicus has been recorded from the Tana River—the first specimen from Africa, Fio. The Palaearctic pulchellum is known from the northern part of the country, V2, and more specifically from Bunyoro, J1.

CAPRIMULGUS BATESI BATES' NIGHTIAR \*U Bwamba: one specimen from Ntandi, June, and one from Nkarasa, July, FII.

CAPRIMULGUS PECTORALIS

FIERY-NECKED NIGHTJAR 551 The race fervidus was first collected in Sokoke Forest by Forbes-Watson in November 1964, R7. It is now known to be common there, many observers. CAPRIMULGUS POLIOCEPHALUS 558 ABYSSINIAN NIGHTJAR The race poliocephalus extended from Imatong Mts., Southern Sudan, into Kidepo National Park, E2. The race ruwenzorii extended from the Ruwenzori to the Impenetrable Forest, K4, K7 and personal observation. APUS BARBATUS BLACK SWIFT 636 \*U Subspecies roehli extended from Kenya to Mt Moroto, where two specimens were collected in May 1963, F7. APUS BERLIOZI FORBES-WATSON'S SWIFT \*K A new subspecies, bensoni, described from a specimen collected at Kilifi on 26 January 1966 by Forbes-Watson. Others have been collected at Gazi, Kilifi and Sokoke Forest, B18. APUS NIANSAE NYANZA SWIFT 637 \*U Mt Moroto: 11 specimens collected in May 1963 from 1600 m to 2800 m, F7. SCARCE SWIFT

Range in MI is given as Central Abyssinia to Nyasaland, but none of the East African

SHOUTEDENAPUS MYOPTILUS

countries is mentioned specifically.

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WHITE-TAILED HORNBILL

\*K Specimens from Isiolo, Kapenguria, Mt. Kenya, Naivasha, and Nanyuki listed in B19. Also recorded from Kakamega Forest, R7 and personal observations.

Records from Kilimanjaro, Ngara Ohatouni (south-west of Arusha) and Oldeani listed in Bio. \*U Recorded from Laropi (sight record), M2; Impenetrable Forest, K4, K7 and personal observation; Mt. Moroto, F7; Ruwenzori, B19.

NEAFRAPUS CASSINI CASSIN'S SPINETAIL \*U Budongo Forest: recorded in October 1963, K4; December 1969 and August 1970, M2. SĂBINÉ'S SPINETAIL

RHAPHIDURA SABINI 649 \*K Kakamega: commonly recorded, R7, W15 and many observers.

U Recorded only from the Semliki River in M1. The following records suggest that it is fairly widespread in the forests of western Uganda: Kalinzu, F13; Kibale, F11, F13, F14; Budongo, K4, M2; Bwamba, F15, K4.

ALCEDO LEUCOGASTER WHITE-BELLIED KINGFISHER \*U The subspecies leopoldi has been recorded from Bwamba, summarised in F15, and Malabigambo Forest, F9.

MEROPS GULARIS BLACK BEE-EATER 495 The known range of this species is extended from Bwamba to Bugoma, F14; Kalinzu, F13; Kibale, F14; Impenetrable Forest, K4 & K7; Maramagambo, F13; north-east of Ruwenzori and south-west of Lake Albert, K4.

MEROPS NUBICUS CARMINE BEE-EATER The southern race nubicoides (considered a full species in MI) was recorded for the first time on 14 July 1972, at Lake Kanyaboli (Nyanza), B16.

MEROPS ORIENTALIS LITTLE GREEN BEE-EATER

483 \*U Kidepo National Park: recorded in 1966, E2.

MEROPŠ REVOILLII SOMALI BEE-EATER 49I Known range extended from northern Kenya to the Galana River in Tsavo National Park, many observers.

Near Dar es Salaam: one on 22 November 1970, H7. MEROPS VARIEGATUS

BLUE-BREASTED BEE-EATER 490 \*K Nyanza: very local, recorded in Usengi and Yala Swamp only, B17 and P. L. Britton (in litt.). RUFOUS-CROWNED ROLLER 461 CORACIAS NAEVIA \*U A number of records for Acholi, Karamoja and Madi Districts summarised in M2.

EURYSTOMUS GLAUCURUS BROAD-BILLED ROLLER 463

The subspecies suahelicus has its range extended from Mt. Elgon to Kidepo National Park, E2. EURYSTOMUS GULARIS BLUE-THROATED ROLLER 464 Known range of this species extended from Bwamba to Budongo, F7 and personal observation;

Bugoma JI; Impenetrable Forest, F14 & personal observation; Jinja, JI; Kalinzu, F13; Kibale, F7; Mabira, J1. Recorded breeding at Budongo, H5; Mubende, J1. PHOENICULUS CASTANEICEPS FOREST WOOD-HOOPOE

524 \*K West Kenya, from Elgon to Kavirondo, W7.

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PHOENICULUS GRANTI VIOLET WOOD-HOOPOE (520 \*T Recorded from this country in B3 & F2. A. D. Forbes-Watson informs me (pers. comm.) that there is no specific record for the country, but it occurs just over the border in Kenya at Taveta.) GROUND HORNBILL

BUCORVUS CAFER \*U Recorded from eastern Uganda (including Busoga) in J1.

BYCANISTES CYLINDRICUS WHITE-THIGHED HORNBILL 499 Range of race albotibialis extended from Bwamba to Budongo, F7 & personal observations; Bugoma, F14; Impenetrable Forest, K7.

BYCANISTES FISTULATOR 498 Known range extended from Bwamba to Budongo, K4.

TOCKUS HEMPRICHII HEMPRICH'S HORNBILL 512 \*K Recorded from Moyale, J1; Baringo, W15; Ortum, personal observation.

LYBIUS GUIFSOBALITO BLACK-BILLED BARBET 574 \*K Recorded from a number of localities in western Kenya, from Endebess to Kisumu, and east to Muhoroni, P2, Z1, P. L. Britton (pers.comm.) and personal observations.

Known range extended from western and central Uganda to Soroti & Tororo, personal observations. HAIRY-BREASTED BARBET LYBIUS HIRSUTUS

\*K Kakamega Forest: first recorded in R7. It has subsequently been identified by various observers, but appears to be rare. LYBIUS LEUCOCEPHALUS WHITE-HEADED BARBET

A new race, pareensis, from a male collected by G. Heinrich on the north-eastern slopes of the Pare Mountains, R8

LYBIUS MELANOCEPHALUS BROWN-THROATED BARBET 583 \*U The race stigmatothorax is recorded from Karamoja in J1.

LYBIUS TORQUATUS BLACK-COLLARED BARBET 575

A new subspecies, nampunju, from a specimen collected at South Ulanga (Eastern Region), W13, POGONIULUS ATRO-FLAVUS RED-RUMPED TINKER-BIRD \*U Bwamba: one seen on 19 August 1963, K4. Two specimens collected at Ntandi in July 1967, F11.

POGONIULUS BILINEATUS GOLDEN-RUMPED TINKER-BIRD 597 A new subspecies, pallidus, from a specimen collected near Kilifi, in the Sokoke Forest, by A. D Forbes-Watson, R7.
POGONIULUS CHRYSOCONUS YELLOW-FRONTED TINKER-BIRD 595 \*K Recorded from a number of localities in Nyanza Province, B17 & J1. P. L. Britton (in litt.) informs me that it is restricted to Central Nyanza, south to Kisumu, its place in South Nyanza being taken by P.pusillus. POGÓNIULUS PUSILLUS RED-FRONTED TINKER-BIRD 594 \*U Recorded from Mt. Moroto, J1. 610b INDICATOR MELIPHILUS EASTERN LEAST HONEY-GUIDE \*U Recorded from Mt. Moroto and Soronko River in eastern Uganda, C5 DWARF HONEY-GUIDE INDICATOR PUMILIO \*K Kakamega Forest: one collected by A. D. Forbes-Watson on 20 March 1963, W17 \*U Impenetrable Forest: collected at 1600 m, 2300 m, and 2600 m, F11, F14, K5 & K7. Bwamba: one collected at Ntandi in July 1967, FII. INDICATOR WILLCOCKSI WILLCOCK'S HONEY-GUIDE \*U Impenetrable Forest: collected at 1300 m, F11 & K7. Kibale Forest: 5 specimens, November & December 1966, F14. Kalinzu Forest: 3 specimens, October & November 1969, F13. MELIGNOMON ZENKERI ZENKER'S HONEY-GUIDE \*U Bwamba: ♀ with enlarged ovary collected at Bundimusuba on 9 July 1967, F11. TYNX TORQUILA WRYNECK \*K Ng'iya, Nyanza: one February 1969, B17. Another unpublished record is mentioned in R9 but no details are given. BROWN-EARED WOODPECKER CAMPETHERA CAROLI \*K Known from Mt. Elgon, JI, and Kakamega Forest, R7 & many observers 623 DENDROPICOS FUSCESCENS CARDINAL WOODPECKER The race hemprichii from southern Ethiopia and northern Kenya recorded in Kidepo National Park, E2. DENDROPICOS GABONENSIS GABON WOODPECKER \*U Bwamba: 2 collected at Ntandi in June, F11.

MESOPICOS ELLIOTII ELLIOT'S WOODPECKER Range extended from western Uganda to Elgon, F7, and Mbale, personal observation GOLDEN-BROWN PICULET SASIA AFRICANA \*U Bwamba: seen by Smart on 11 April 1963, K4. 2 specimens collected in April 1963, and 12 more since, F15. PSEUDOCALYPTOMENA GRAUERI GRAUER'S GREEN-BIRD \*U Impenetrable Forest: collected at 2300 m at Bwindi & Ruhizha, F14 & K7. SHORT-TOED LARK 684 CALANDRELLA BRACHYDACTYLA \*K Athi River: one collected by Lord Delamere on 14 November 1899, B5. Ukundu: one collected by Forbes-Watson on 19 December 1964, R7. Both specimens belong to the Turkestanian race, longipennis CHERSOMANES ALBOFASCIATA SPIKE-HEALED LARK \*T The race beesleyi described from a specimen collected by J. S. S. Beesley in November 1965 on the Asogati plain, 50 km north of Arusha, B11. Six more were collected there in April 1966 by A. D. Forbes-Watson, B12. Beesley found it at one other locality, about 20 km south of Asogati plain, and reports two nests, one in April, the other in November, B8. FISCHER'S SPARROW-LARK EREMOPTERYX LEUCOPAREIA 682 \*U Recorded from Mt. Moroto, J1, and northeast Uganda, W3 EREMOPTERYX LEUCOTIS CHESTNUT-BACKED SPARROW-LARK \*U Recorded from Moroto, J1 and northeast Uganda, W3. MIRAFRA PULPA \*K A specimen obtained at Archer's Post, H1. 660A MIRAFRA WILLIAMSI MARSABIT LARK Collected near Isiolo, K5. Previously known only from Marsabit, 200 km to the north, and the Dida Galgalla desert to the north of Marsabit. 1084 CAMPETHAGA QUISCALINA PURPLE-THROATED CUCKOO-SHRIKE Arabuko-Sokoke Forest: several seen on 5 January 1973, B23.

This extends the known range of this species (previously known only from highland forest) from

the Kenya highlands west of Nairobi, and the Crater Highlands and Uluguru Mts. of Tanzania.

\*U M. P. L. Fogden (in litt. to G. C. Backhurst) says that this species has been seen in the Mafuga

Forest by J. G. Williams, but I have been unable to confirm this information.)†

BLUE CUCKOO-SHRIKE

(CORACINA AZUREA

CAPE ROOK

(CORACINA GRAUERI GRAUERI'S CUCKOO-SHRIKE
\*U Fogden (in litt. to Backhurst) states that there are records from the Ruwenzori, but I have not managed to confirm these.)

\*T Ngorongoro Crater: many records, including two of breeding, M19 & T1.
near Moshi: recorded by W. G. Harvey (in litt.)

1174 CORVUS SPLENDENS INDIAN HOUSE CROW
\*K Recorded from Mombass area F2 & MII

\*K Recorded from Mombasa area, F3 & M11.

T The only locality given in M1 is Zanzibar. It is recorded from Dar es Salaam, H12 & Mziwe Island, M12.

1179 PTILOSTOMUS AFER
\*K Maseno: one on 16 April 1971, S1.

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BROWN-RUMPED BUNTING

BROWN TWINSPOT

(1473 EMBERIZA CAESIA

\*K Range extended from Sudan and coastal Ethiopia to Kenya in M17, which states 'south of about 14°N the sole record is in dry country at the north end of the Rift Valley in Kenya'. I cannot trace the original record.)

1471 EMBERIZA FORBEŚI
\*K Recorded from North Kerio and Simu Rivers in J1.

I421 AMANDAVA SUBFLAVA

Range of nominate race extended from Uganda to western Kenya in Central Nyanza where widespread and nesting. (P. L. Britton in litt.) and Uasin Gishu (personal observations).

1389 CLYTOSPIZA MONTÈIRI \*K Recorded from Central Nyanza, B17.

1400 CRYPTOSPIZA JACKSONI

U Range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Impenetrable Forest, where it has been collected

at 1600 m, 2300 m and 2600 m, K4 & K7.

1401 CRYPTOSPIZA SHELLEYI

U Range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Impenetrable Forest, where it has been collected at 1600 m and 2300 m, K4 and K7.

1427 ESTRILDA ERYTHRONOTUS

U Race charmosyna has its range extended from River Turkwell and Lotonok to Kidepo National Park, E2.

1417 ESTRILDA MELANOTIS
U Race quartinia has its range extended from south-eastern Sudan to Kidepo National Park at 2700 m, E2.

I423 ESTRILDA PERREINI

T Dodoma: recorded in October 1970, W. G. Harvey (in litt.). The nearest plot in H2 is in Selous
Game Reserve, 300 km southeast.

I419 ESTRILDA TROGLODYTES

BLACK-RUMPED WAXBILL

\*K Nyanza: recorded at three localities, B17; subsequently 100+ at Ahero on 18 January 1970 (P. L. Britton in litt.); nesting at Maranda, H4.

I407 MANDINGOA NITIDULA

K Known range extended from Mt. Kenya and Mau to Kakamega Forest, R7.

1414 LAGONOSTICTA RUFOPICTA BAR-BREASTED FIREFINCH
\*K Recorded from Central Nyanza, B17.

(1387 NIGRITA BICOLOR

\*K W15 records this species from Kakamega, but in a later publication, W16, it is not given for Kenya I have been unable to obtain any further information from the author.)†

PARMOPTILA JAMESONI

\*U Bwamba: recorded in August, November & December, F15 & K4.

Impenetrable Forest: collected at 1600 m in June & August, K5 & K7.

Kalinzu Forest: one collected in November, F13.

Kibale Forest: one collected in April, F7.

(1393 PIRENESTES OSTRINUS

\*K As with Nigrita bicolor above, this species is recorded from Kakamega Forest in W15, but not from Kenya in W16, confirmation or denial is lacking.)

1436 HYPOCHERA AMAUROPTERYX
\*K Recorded from Malindi, M8 & P3.

T Range extended from central Tanzania to 10-12 km north of Dar es Salaam, W18.

VIDUA HYPOCHERINA

\*U Recorded for Karamoja, E2 and personal observations, and Masaka, J1.

1459 SERINUS ATROGULARIS
T Range of hilgerti extended from Mombasa to Dar-es-Salaam, R8.

1464 SERINŪS CITRINELLOIDES

K A new subspecies, brittoni, described from Kapenguria, T4. The range of this form is from Nyanza

north of Kavirondo Gulf to the eastern slopes of Mt. Elgon, and Kong'elai, including Kakamega and Nandi.

SERINUS DORSOSTRIATUS WHITE-BELLIED CANARY The race maculicollis is extended from Lake Baringo and Northern Guaso Nyiro into Tanzania at

Same and Mt Meru, R8. 1458 SERINUS LEUCOPYGIUS WHITE-RUMPED SEED-EATER \*U Murchison Falls National Park: recorded from the northern end of Lake Albert and the Albert Nile, H2, J1, W6 and personal observation.

HIRUNDO ANDREWI

\*K This species was described from a ♀ collected from a small group at Lake Naivasha on 4 April 1965, W12. (In H2 it is considered as probably a subspecies of H.griseopyga.) BLUE SWALLOW

1060 HIRÚNDO ATROCAERULEA \*K Recorded from Mumias in August, J1.

Korogwe: one about 20 km south of town in April 1965, personal observation. This represents an extension of known range of about 600 km northeast from Njombe.

RUFOUS-CHESTED SWALLOW 1064 HIRUNDO SEMIRUFA \*T Recorded from this country in B3 & F2. There is no specific record but the type locality of neumanni (considered synonymous with gordoni) is 'Masai Plains' on the border of Kenya and Tanzania.

(1116 LANIUS BOGDANOWI BOGDANOW'S SHRIKE Considered a hybrid between L. collurio collurio and L.c. phoenicuroides, W5.)

1109 LANIUS NUBICUS NUBIAN SHRIKE

\*K Lake Kanyaboli, Central Nyanza: immature collected on 9 November 1969, B13. II22 LANIARIUS LEUCORHYNCHUS SO SOOTY BOUBOU \*K Recorded from western Kenya in W5. I cannot trace the original source or the exact locality.

1120 LANIARIUS MUFUMBIRI PAPYRUS GONOLEK \*K Central Nyanza: Yala Swamp and periphery at Lake Kanyaboli and Usengi, B13 and P. L. Britton (in litt.).

MALACONOTUS LAGDENI LAGDEN'S BUSH SHRIKE 1146 U Range extended from Ruwenzori Mts. to Impenetrable Forest at 2300 m, K4 & K7.

TCHAGRA JAMESI

THREE-STREAKED BUSH SHRIKE

1135 \*U Recorded from Mt. Moroto, J1 and Karamoja, W5.

TCHAGRA SENEGALA BLACK-HEADED BUSH SHRIKE 1133 U Range of the race habessinica extended from southern Sudan (Imatong Mountains) to Kidepo National Park, E2. TMETOTHYLACUS TENELLUS

GOLDEN PIPIT 715 K Macalder Mine, South Nyanza: recorded, 54. The nearest known locality is Nairobi, J1.
\*U Recorded from Kidepo National Park, E2. This extends the known range from the extreme southeast of Sudan, W3.

ANTHUS CAFFER LITTLE TAWNY PIPIT 712 Dar-es-Salaam: one seen at very close range in sisal scrub in September 1970; W. G. Harvey (in litt.). The nearest plot in H2 is in the Masai Steppe, about 300 km northwest.

ANTHUS CAMPESTRĪS \*U Entebbe: one on 4 December 1966, P5. ANTHUS VAALENSIS

SOUTHERN PLAIN-BACKED PIPIT \*T The race neumanni extended from Zambia and Malawi into Tanzania at Songea, W3. (The forms saphiroi and goodsoni which are included in vaalensis in M1, have been transferred to

leucophrys, W3.)
827A TROCHOCERCUS LONGICAUDA BLUE FLYCATCHER

TAWNY PIPIT

\*U Recorded from Kigezi and Ankole in J1. There are many recent records from the Impenetrable Forest. EMPIDORNIS SEMIPARTITUS SILVER-BIRD 801

Two specimens collected about 80 km north of Dodoma in September 1960, K5. The nearest point at which this species had previously been recorded is Serengeti about 250 km to the north. FICEDULA ALBICOLLIS WHITE-COLLARED FLYCATCHER

780 The form semitorquata is recorded from Uganda in W6.

FICEDULA HYPOLEUCA PIED FLYCATCHER \*K Kakamega Forest: one collected on 8 December 1965 by A. D. Forbes-Watson, R7. Another collected by J. F. Harper on 24 December 1970, B5.

\*U Mbarara: a male seen in March 1970. (E. R. Waterhouse in litt. to G. C. Backhurst.) Kampala: one ringed by R. Frankum on 7 September 1970. (East African Bird Ringing Scheme files.)

Queen Elizabeth National Park: one ringed by M. P. L. Fogden on 5 March 1971. (East African Bird Ringing Scheme files.) (The form semitorquata, included in hypoleuca in M1, is considered a race of albicollis in VI and W6.)

GAMBAGA DUSKY FLYCATCHER 778(c) MUSCICAPA GAMBAGAE \*K Recorded from Northern Uaso Nyiro and Mt Elgon, Jr.

- \*U Recorded from Lobor, northeastern Uganda, J1. (In MI this species is considered a form of striata.) MUSCICAPA LENDU
- \*K Kakamega Forest: total of five collected in 1963 and 1965 by A. D. Forbes-Watson, R7. There are subsequent sight records.
- \*U Impenetrable Forest: collected at 1600 m in August 1960, K5.

  \*\*BATIS DIOPS\*\*

  \*\*RUWENZORI PUFF-BACK FLYCATCHER\* BATIS DIOPS 816 Range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Impenetrable Forest, at 1600 to 2600 m, K5, K7 and personal observations.

  BATIS ORIENTALIS
- GREY-HEADED PUFF-BACK FLYCATCHER 818
- BATIS ORIENTALIS
  \*U Mt Moroto: collected at 1300 m on 12 May 1963, F7.
  PIGMY PUFF-BACK FLYCATCHER 819 \*T W6 extends the range from Kenya into northeast Tanganyika.
  - \*U Mt. Moroto: collected in May 1963 at 1150 m, F7.
  - (There is a record in the same publication of one collected at Kamathia in southeastern
- Sudan in May 1953, which is the first for that country.)

  ERYTHROCERCUS LIVINGSTONEI

  (\*K Recorded from Kenya in B3 & F2 but original source could not be traced.) LIVINGSTONE'S FLYCATCHER 809
- MEGABYAS FLAMMULATA SHRIKE-FLYCATCHER 811 \*K Recorded from Kakamega Forest, R7 and many observers, and the South Nandi Forest, personal observations.
- ACROCEPHALUS ARUNDINACEUS GREAT REED WARBLER 942 \*U Although not mentioned in MI as occurring in this country, the nominate race is recorded from a number of localities in J1. The race zarudnyi is recorded from Uganda in W2.
- ACROCEPHALUS BAETICATUS AFRICAN REED WARBLER 946 Known range extended from south of the equator north to Ferguson's Gulf, Lake Rudolf, P. L. Britton & personal observation.
  - Kibale: Q collected in April, F7. Previously known from north-western Uganda and the Zaire side of the Semliki.
- ACROCEPHALUS GRISELDIS BASRA REED WARBLER 943 \*U Kampala: two netted in November 1966 are the first for the country, P5.
- BLACK-THROATED APALIS 982 APALIS JACKSONI
- \*T Range extended into northwest Tanzania at Bukoba, J1 & W4. APALIS KARAMOJAE 988 KARAMOJA APALIS
- \*T Recorded from Itumba, 120 km ESE of Nzega, W4. An extension of range from Mt. Moroto and Mt. Kamalinga to Kidepo National Park, E2. BLACK-COLLARED APALIS APALIS PULCHRA 977
- The form ruwenzorii (treated as a full species in M1) is recorded only from the Ruwenzorii Mts. in M1. J1 records it from Kigezi and Mpanga.
- BUFF-THROATED APALIS APALIS RUFOGULARIS 972 A new subspecies, kigezi, described from the Impenetrable Forest in K6. (In MI the male is described as a different species, nigrescens.)
- APALIS THORACICA 970/ BAR-THROATED APALIS A new race, pareensis, described from a male collected at 1900 m on the Pare Mountains by 971 G. Heinrich, R8.
- Another race, iringae, described from a male collected at 2100 m on the Uzungwa Plateau, southern Tanzania by the same collector, R8. LOPEZ'S WARBLER 954 BRADYPTERUS BARRATTI
- Known range of form barakae, considered a race of lopezi in MI, is extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to the Impenetrable Forest, F11 & F14. BRADYPTERUS GRAŨERI WHITE-WINGED WARBLER 950
- \*K The race carpalis recorded from Nyanza Province, B17. 1010 CAMEROPTERA CHLORONOTA OLIVE-GREEN CAMAROPTERA Recorded from Kidepo National Park, E2. Previously known from southern Uganda and western
- Kenya. CHLOROPETA GRACILIROSTRIS YELLOW SWAMP WARBLER 958 \*K Recorded from Lake Kanyaboli, Central Nyanza, B17.
  - Range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Lakes Bunyoni, George & Mutanda, western Uganda, C3.
  - (CISTICOLA 'BORAN' BORAN CISTICOLA \*K This species has not yet been described taxonomically. A number of specimens have been collected and sound recordings made in the northern part of the country, of birds which are superficially similar to C.chiniana but are believed to be specifically distinct, N3.)
- CISTICOLA ABERRANS ROCK-LOVING CISTICOLA 1027 \*U Range of petrophila Alexander, extended from Dongotona Mountains, southern Sudan to Kidepo National Park at 2150 m, E2.

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PHYLLOSCOPUS SIBILATRIX

Uganda, are discussed in B5.)

\*T One record, from Kibweza, L. Tanganyika on 8 September 1958, U2.

(Another record of one seen at Mwanza by Meiklejohn, together with records from Kenya and

CISTICOLA CHINIANA RATTLING CISTICOLA 1024 Race bodessa, known from southern Sudan and southern Ethiopia, recorded from Kidepo National Park, E2. CISTICOLA EXÍMIA BLACK-BACKED CISTICOLA 1021 \*K Recorded from Mumias and Yala, western Kenya, Jr. CISTICOLA HUNTERI HUNTER'S CISTICOLA 1030 \*U The type locality of the race masaba is given as Mt. Elgon, from Bumifasa, 3000 m, up to the summit, 4600 m, and inside the summit crater, L4. (Part of the summit is within Uganda, as is probably Bumifasa, presumably a Lugisu name.) CISTICOLA LATERALIS WHISTLING CISTICOLA 1025 \*K Jr records it from the southwestern foothills of Mt. Elgon. Subsequently it has been recorded from Kakamega Forest, R7 & personal observations, and Central Nyanza, P. L. Britton (in litt.). CISTICOLA RESTRICTA \*K This species was described from a male collected by V. G. L. van Someren on the Lower Tana River. Other specimens have been obtained from Sangole, Ijara and Karawa, T3. CISTICOLA WOOSNAMI TRILLING CISTICOLA 1026 \*K South Nyanza: recorded from Rapogi & Oyugis, 54. EREMOMELA BADICEPS BROWN-CROWNED EREMOMELA 1007(a) Range extended from Bwamba to Budongo Forest, F7 and personal observations, and Bugoma Forest, F14. EREMOMELA ICTEROPYGIALIS YELLOW-BELLIED EREMOMELA 1003 \*U The type locality of the form karamojensis (now lumped with E.i.griseoflava, W4) is North Karamoja, S5.
1007(b) EREMOMELA TURNERI TURNER'S EREMOMELA In MI the range of this species includes Uganda, but it is excluded from this country in B3& F2. However, its claim to a place in the avifauna of Uganda is upheld by a specimen collected by T. V. Fox in the Nyondo Forest, Kigezi, C3 & J1. GRAŬERIA VITTATA GRAUER'S WARBLER \*U Impenetrable Forest: a number of specimens of this east Zaire species collected between 1600 and 2300 m, F11 & K7. HEMITESIA NEUMANNI NEUMANN'S BUSH-WARBLER \*U Impenetrable Forest: another east Zaire species collected in the Itama and Ruhizha areas at 1600 and 2300 m, F11 & K7. HIPPOLAIS ICTERINA ICTERINE WARBLER 935 \*T Five records involving six birds from Rukwa Valley, Mwanza, Baraka, Changa & Singida, in February, October & December detailed in B5. HIPPOLAIS LANGUIDA UPCHER'S WARBLER 937 \*U Kachenga'a, near Mbale: single birds on 20 March 1971, and 29 March 1972, R9. Lake Bisina, Teso District: one trapped and one seen on 24, two or three seen on 29 March and one seen on 2 April 1972, R9. HIPPOLAIS PALLIDA OLIVACEOUS WARBLER 938 \*U Although Uganda is not included in its range in M1, it is recorded from a number of localities in JI, viz. Butiaba, Falabek, Soguru, Budama, Kitgum. It has also been recorded from Teso District, R. J. Rolfe (in litt.) & personal observation. HYLIA PRASINA GREEN HYLIA 1281 \*T Bukoba is given as part of its range in W4. LOCUSTELLA FLUVIATILIS RIVER WARBLER 940 \*T Arusha National Park: specimen obtained on 25 April 1968, B7. \*U Queen Elizabeth National Park: one trapped on 24 November 1970 (M. P. L. Fogden in litt. to G. C. Backhurst).

MACROSPHENUS KRETSCHMERI KRETSCHMER'S LONGBILL 764 \*K Recorded from Taveta, by van Someren in J1. ORTHOTOMUS METOPIAS RED-CAPPED FOREST WARBLER 991 A new race, pallidus, described from a collected by G. Heinrich at 2100 m at Itanga, 50 km SSE of Iringa, R8. PHYLLOSCOPUS COLLYBITA CHIFFCHAFF 960 \*K A number of records, mostly in mountain forest, listed in B5.
\*T Two records, one from Kilimanjaro and one from Ngare Nairobi, M18. \*U There are two doubtful records for Mubende and Entebbe in J1. Lake Bisina: 2 trapped and another seen, 19 December 1971, R9. N. W. Elgon: recorded in Cheptui and Chebonnet valleys from December to March, R9.

WOOD WARBLER

PALE PRINIA 1046 PRINIA SOMALICA Recorded from Serengeti in W4. \*U Recorded from northeast Uganda in Jr but no specific localities given. One was collected at 1300 m on Mt. Moroto in November 1963, F7. SPILOPTILA RUFIFRONS RED-FACED APALIS 987 \*U South Karamoja: recorded between Iriri and Kang'ole in November 1965, M2. SUBALPINE WARBLER SYLVIA CANTILLANS (931 This species is recorded from Tanzania in B3, F2, M1 & W2. There seems to be no specific record for this country, and following B5, it should be deleted from the avifaunal list.) ORPHEAN WARBLER SYLVIA HORTENSIS (927 Recorded from this country in B3, F2, M1 & W2. Since there are no traceable definitive records it should be removed from the Kenya list following B5.) BARRED WARBLER SYLVIA NISORIA 933 \*T Northern Masailand: M13. \*U Butiaba: one in November, J1. Entebbe: recorded from late November to early April, P5. Tororo: one 20 March and 5 November 1971, R9. Lake Bisina: 30 March and 28 November 1971, R9. Kachenga'a: one seen 29 March 1971, R9. 1001 (\*K Claimed to occur in Kakamega Forest in W15, but no confirmation available.)†
\*T Recorded south to Rukoba and Purcebury. SYLVIETTA VIRENS GREEN CROMBEC Recorded south to Bukoba and Rutschuru, Manyema and the Kasai, W4. RED-FACED CROMBEC SYLVIETTA WHYTII 997 The race abayensis is extended from southeastern Sudan and northwestern Kenya into Uganda at Mt. Moroto, F7. ALCIPPE ABYSSINICA ABYSSINIAN HILL-BABBLER 740 A new subspecies, hildergardae, described from a male collected by G. Heinrich on the Ufipa Plateau, R8. GREY-CHESTED ILLADOPSIS TRICHASTOMA POLIOTHORAX 739 \*K Occurs in Kakamega Forest, R7 and many observers, and in adjacent parts of the South Nandi Forest, personal observations. Known range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to the Impenetrable Forest at 1600 to 2300 m, K7.
TURDOIDES TENEBROSUS DUSKY BABBLER 727 \*U First record in print for Uganda is of a party at Kitgum in February 1964, K4. However it is known to nest at Serere (Teso District), Lwampanga (Buganda), southern West Nile District and southeast Acholi District, C. R. S. Pitman (in litt.). ALETHE POLIOPHRYS RED-THROATED ALETHE 904 Known range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to the Impenetrable Forest at 1600 and 2800 m, K4, K7 and personal observation. CERCOMELA SCOTOCERCA BROWN-TAILED ROCK-CHAT 870 \*U Karamoja is given as part of the range in W5. CERCOMELA SORDIDA HILL CHAT 873 \*U Recorded from the Uganda side of Mt. Elgon by A. D. Forbes-Watson (pers.comm.). CERCOTRICHAS LEUČOPHRYS WHITE-WINGED SCRUB-ROBIN OIT The range of the race leucoptera is extended from Kenya to Uganda in Kidepo National Park, E2. CERCOTRICHAS LEUCOSTICTA GOLD COAST SCRUB-ROBIN \*U Bwamba: a sub-adult male of the race collsi was collected on 23 July 1960, K5.

CERCOTRICHAS QUADRIVIRGATA EASTERN BEARDED SCRUB-ROBIN CERCOTRICHAS QUADRIVIRGATA 913 A new subspecies, brunnea, described from a male collected by G. Heinrich west of Lake Manyara, R8. 890 COSSYPHA NATALENSIS RED-CAPPED ROBIN CHAT K A new race, tennenti, described from Endau, W10. NEOCOSSYPHUS POENSIS WHITE-TAILED ANT-THRUSH 849 \*K First recorded from the Kakamega Forest in F7. More recently it has been reported by many observers. It also occurs in adjacent parts of the South Nandi Forest, personal observations. RED-TAILED ANT-THRUSH 848 NEOCOSSYPHUS RUFUS Range extended from coast and Ulunguru Mountains south to Rondo Plateau, S4. Range extended from Bwamba to Budongo Forest, F7 and personal observations.

NANTHE BOTTAE

HEUGLIN'S RED-BREASTED WHEATEAR

A. D. Forbes-Watson (pers.comm.) has recorded it from Loiya Escarpment, Turkana. The 867 OENANTHE BOTTAE only other record from Kenya is in Kavirondo, Jr. 868 OENANTHE PILEATA CAPPED WHEATEAR \*U M. P. L. Fogden (in list. to G. C. Backhurst) records it in Queen Elizabeth National Park, OENANTHE PLESCHANKA
PIED WHEATEAR

\*U Records from Teso and Karamoja Districts, and one from Masaka are sumarised in M2.

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	SHEPPARDIA ROBERTI WHITE-BELLIED ROBIN CHAT
	*U Impenetrable Forest: collected at 1600 m, K4, K5 & K7.
900	STIPHRORNIS ERYTHROTHORAX  **V. Vinland in receive a O collected by P. Hareh on a C Auril 2000 75
	*K Kipkabus: immature \$\times\$ collected by B. Heath on 16 April 1966, Z1.  *TURDUS CAMERONENSIS**  BLACK-EARED GROUND-THRUSH
	*U Kibale Forest: 2 males of the race prigoginei in non-breeding state collected on 12 December
	1966, F14.
846	TURĎUS FISCHERI SPOTTED GROUND-THRUSH
	K Sokoke Forest: one collected in 1964 was the first since the original specimens were obtained in
	1885, K5. Others were obtained in 1965 and 1966 by A. D. Forbes-Watson, R7. More recently
	it has been commonly observed in the forest and at Gedi by many observers.  TURDUS OBERLAENDERI FOREST GROUND-THRUSH
	*U Bwamba: 6 specimens, all in July, the first in 1960, F11, K4 & K5.
	TURDUS PRINCEI GREY GROUND-THRUSH
	*U Budongo Forest: adult $\mathcal{P}$ in breeding condition collected on 1 May 1963, F7.
	Bugoma Forest: recorded in C3.
1274	*K The nominate race is recorded from North Kavirondo, C4.
	(The form orientalis, considered a race of longuemarei in MI, is treated as a full species in H2 &
	W6.)
1275	ANTHREPTES NEGLECTUS ULUGURU VIOLET-BACKED SUNBIRD
	*K Makeri, Tana River: Q collected on 12 December 1962, K4. The nearest known locality is the
T252	Usambara Mountains 400 km to the south.  NECTARINIA AFRA  GREATER DOUBLE-COLLARED SUNBIRD
1252	U Impenetrable Forest: a male seen on 8 August 1971 at Ruhizha (2500 m) extends the range from
	the Ruwenzori Mountains, personal observation.
1261	NECTARINIA AMETHYSTINA AMETHYST SUNBIRD
	*U Recorded from Mt Moroto, J1; Kidepo National Park, E2; northeast Uganda, W6.
1247	*K Kakamega Forest: nine specimens collected in December 1965 by A. D. Forbes-Watson, R7.
	It has been recorded frequently since that date by many observers.
1257	NECTARINIA CHLOROPYGIA OLIVE-BELLIED SUNBIRD
٥,	*K Kakamega Forest: collected on 12 June 1963, Z3. Many observers have recorded it since that
	date.
	Central Nyanza: recorded by P. L. Britton (in litt.).  South Nyanza: recorded in S4.
(1239	NECTARINIA COCCINIGASTER SPLENDID SUNBIRD
(123)	*U Recorded from the north of West Nile Province in W15, but confirmation is lacking.)†
(1268	NECTARINIA CYANOLAEMA BLUE-THROATED BROWN SUNBIRD
	*K Recorded from Kakamega Forest in W15, but, as with the above species, I have been unable to
T240	obtain confirmation.)†  NECTARINIA HABESSINICA SHINING SUNBIRD
1240	*U Northern Uganda is included as part of range in W6 & W15.
1258	NECTARINIA MINULLA TINY SUNBIRD
-	U Kibale Forest: a pair collected on 21 July 1960, K5, and a male collected on 14 April 1963, F7,
	represent an extension of range from Bwamba at <i>ca.</i> 700 m to this locality at 1700 m.
1250	*T The race rhodesiae is recorded 'to the Tanganyika border' in W6.
1231	NECTARINIA PURPUREIVENTRIS  PURPLE-BREASTED SUNBIRD
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	U Known range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Bwamba, F15; Impenetrable Forest, K7 and personal observations; Kalinzu Forest, F13.
(1237	U Known range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Bwamba, F15; Impenetrable Forest, K7 and personal observations; Kalinzu Forest, F13.  NECTARINIA SUPERBA SUPERBA SUPERB SUNBIRD
	U Known range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Bwamba, F15; Impenetrable Forest, K7 and personal observations; Kalinzu Forest, F13.  NECTARINIA SUPERBA  *K Recorded from Kakamega Forest in W15 but not in W16.)†
1229	U Known range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Bwamba, F15; Impenetrable Forest, K7 and personal observations; Kalinzu Forest, F13.  NECTARINIA SUPERBA *K Recorded from Kakamega Forest in W15 but not in W16.)†  NECTARINIA TACAZZE  TACAZZE SUNBIRD
	U Known range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Bwamba, F15; Impenetrable Forest, K7 and personal observations; Kalinzu Forest, F13.  NECTARINIA SUPERBA  *K Recorded from Kakamega Forest in W15 but not in W16.)†
1229	U Known range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Bwamba, F15; Impenetrable Forest, K7 and personal observations; Kalinzu Forest, F13.  NECTARINIA SUPERBA  *K Recorded from Kakamega Forest in W15 but not in W16.)†  NECTARINIA TACAZZE  *U Recorded from Morong'ole, J1, and Kidepo National Park, E2.  ORIOLUS BRACHYRHYNCHOS  *K Recorded from Kavirondo probable meaning Kakamega Forest) in W5, and from Kakamega
1229	U Known range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Bwamba, F15; Impenetrable Forest, K7 and personal observations; Kalinzu Forest, F13.  NECTARINIA SUPERBA  *K Recorded from Kakamega Forest in W15 but not in W16.)†  NECTARINIA TACAZZE  *U Recorded from Morong'ole, J1, and Kidepo National Park, E2.  ORIOLUS BRACHYRHYNCHOS  *K Recorded from Kavirondo probable meaning Kakamega Forest) in W5, and from Kakamega Forest in R7. It has been recorded there by many observers in the last few years.
1229	U Known range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Bwamba, F15; Impenetrable Forest, K7 and personal observations; Kalinzu Forest, F13.  **NECTARINIA SUPERBA*  **K Recorded from Kakamega Forest in W15 but not in W16.)†  **NECTARINIA TACAZZE*  **U Recorded from Morong'ole, J1, and Kidepo National Park, E2.  **ORIOLUS BRACHYRHYNCHOS*  **K Recorded from Kavirondo probable meaning Kakamega Forest) in W5, and from Kakamega Forest in R7. It has been recorded there by many observers in the last few years.  **ORIOLUS CHLOROCCEPHALUS*  **GREEN-HEADED ORIOLE*  **GREEN-HEADED ORIOLE*  **GREEN-HEADED ORIOLE*
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1229 1168 1170	U Known range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Bwamba, F15; Impenetrable Forest, K7 and personal observations; Kalinzu Forest, F13.  NECTARINIA SUPERBA  *K Recorded from Kakamega Forest in W15 but not in W16.)†  NECTARINIA TACAZZE  **U Recorded from Morong'ole, J1, and Kidepo National Park, E2.  ORIOLUS BRACHYRHYNCHOS  *K Recorded from Kavirondo probable meaning Kakamega Forest) in W5, and from Kakamega Forest in R7. It has been recorded there by many observers in the last few years.  ORIOLUS CHLOROCEPHALUS  *K Shimba Hills: one seen by R. W. Smart on 1 January 1964, K4. The nearest known locality is the Usambara Mountains ca.160 km to the southwest.  PARUS AFER  *U Recorded from northeast Uganda in W6.
1229 1168 1170	U Known range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Bwamba, F15; Impenetrable Forest, K7 and personal observations; Kalinzu Forest, F13.  **NECTARINIA SUPERBA*  **K Recorded from Kakamega Forest in W15 but not in W16.)†  **NECTARINIA TACAZZE*  **U Recorded from Morong'ole, J1, and Kidepo National Park, E2.  **ORIOLUS BRACHYRHYNCHOS*  **K Recorded from Kavirondo probable meaning Kakamega Forest) in W5, and from Kakamega Forest in R7. It has been recorded there by many observers in the last few years.  **ORIOLUS CHLOROCEPHALUS*  **K Shimba Hills: one seen by R. W. Smart on 1 January 1964, K4. The nearest known locality is the Usambara Mountains ca.160 km to the southwest.  **PARUS AFER*  **U Recorded from northeast Uganda in W6.  **PARUS FASCIIVENTER*  **STRIPE-BREASTED TIT*
1229 1168 1170	U Known range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Bwamba, F15; Impenetrable Forest, K7 and personal observations; Kalinzu Forest, F13.  NECTARINIA SUPERBA  *K Recorded from Kakamega Forest in W15 but not in W16.)†  NECTARINIA TACAZZE  **U Recorded from Morong'ole, J1, and Kidepo National Park, E2.  ORIOLUS BRACHYRHYNCHOS  *K Recorded from Kavirondo probable meaning Kakamega Forest) in W5, and from Kakamega Forest in R7. It has been recorded there by many observers in the last few years.  ORIOLUS CHLOROCEPHALUS  *K Shimba Hills: one seen by R. W. Smart on 1 January 1964, K4. The nearest known locality is the Usambara Mountains ca.160 km to the southwest.  PARUS AFER  *U Recorded from northeast Uganda in W6.

CHESTNUT SPARROW

NORTHERN BROWNBUL

RUFOUS SPARROW

PSEUDONIGRITA ARNAUDI GREY-HEADED SOCIAL WEAVER TZQT A new race, iringae, described from a male collected by G. Heinrich on I September 1962 ca.25 km northeast of Iringa, R8. Recorded ca. 80 km north of Dodoma, extending the range of the race iringae some 240 km north, K5.
EUPLECTES AFRA YELLOW-CROWNED BISHOP 1369 Observed in central Tanzania at Chipogolo and Dodoma, R5. Previously known from northeastern and southern Tanzania. EUPLECTES DIADEMATA 1368 FIRE-FRONTED BISHOP Known range extended from northern and eastern parts of the country to the Nairobi-Magadi road. Three nests with eggs found in May 1971, and an earlier nest with eggs, the first known, found in Tsavo by J. G. Williams, are also recorded in C9. EUPLECTES GIEROWII BLACK BISHOP 1366 The form ansorgei is recorded from Central Nyanza, B17. PLOCEUS AURANTIUS ORANGE WEAVER 1334 \*K Recorded at Kisumu by A. D. Forbes-Watson & J. G. Williams (A. D. Forbes-Watson, in litt. PLOCEUS CASTANOPS NORTHERN BROWN-THROATED WEAVER 1330 \*K Nyanza Province, B17. PLOCEUS GOLANDI CLARKE'S WEAVER 1320 At the time of publication of MI this species was known only from the type specimen. It was rediscovered in Sokoke Forest in 1955, C6. More recently it has been recorded by many observers in the forest. PLOCEUS OLIVACEICEPS USAMBARA WEAVER 1340 Known range of the race nicolli (treated as a separate species in M1) is extended from the Usambara Mountains to the Uluguru Mountains, R8. PLOCEUS SUPERCILIOSUS COMPACT WEAVER 1350 \*T Northwest Tanzania is included in range in W6. PLOCEUS TRICOLOR YELLOW-MANTLED WEAVER 1353 \*K Kakamega Forest: collected here by A. D. Forbes-Watson, R7. It has been noted by other observers but appears to be rare.

ANDROPADUS GRACILIS LITTLE GREY GREENBUL 772 \*K The form ugandae is recorded from Kakamega Forest in R7, and has been identified by many observers. (The form kavirondensis classified as a race of gracilis in M1 is considered a race of ansorgei in W5.)
ANDROPADUS MONTANUS SHELLEY'S GREENBUL 768 \*U The race kakamegae is known from Kalinzu Forest, F13, and the Impenetrable Forest, K5 & K7. BAEOPOGON INDICATOR HONEY-GUIDE GREENBUL 751 \*K JI records it 'east to Elgon and Yala River'. It is common in the Kakamega Forest, many observers, and in adjacent parts of the South Nandi Forest, personal observations CRINIGER BARBATÚS BEARDED BULBUL. \*U Bwamba: a  $\Omega$ , thought to be of the race weileri was collected at ca. 1150 m on 20 January 1966 CRINIGER CALURUS RED-TAILED GREENBUL 745 \*T Bukoba: several seen in relict forest in October 1970, W. G. Harvey (in litt.). The nearest plot in H2 would appear to be Masaka, Uganda, 100 km to the north. CHLOROCICHLA SIMPLEX SIMPLE LEAF-LOVE \*U Bwamba: four specimens, collected in June, July and November at ca.700 m, F15. 760 PHYLLASTREPHŪS BAUMANNI TORO OLIVE GREENBUL \*K Recorded from Kakamega Forest and Elgon in Jr. More recently it has been recorded in the former locality by many observers. PHYLLASTREPHŮS ICTERINUS ICTERINE GREENBUL \*U Recorded from Budongo Forest, F8, F12 and J1; Bugoma, J1; Bwamba, F11 and F15; Malabigambo Forest, F12.

PHYLLASTREPHUS LORENZI LORENZ'S GREENBUL \*U Bwamba: one taken at Ntandi at ca.800 m, F11 & F15.

\*U Recorded from 'drier parts of northern Uganda', Jr. Collected on Mt. Moroto at 1300 m, F7.

CINNYRICINCLUS SHARPEI

SHARPE'S STARLING

Mt. Rungwe: recorded in October 1971, D1. This represents a southward extension of 500 km

Dar-es-Salaam: flock of ten observed near the beach in January 1971, W. G. Harvey (in litt.). The nearest plot in H3 is to the west of Kilosa, about 320 km west of Dar-es-Salaam.

The form shelleyi, classified as a race of motitensis in MI, is recorded from Kerio River in II, an

PASSER EMINIBEY

PASSER IAGOENSIS

extension from Karamoja.

PHYLLASTREPHUS STREPITANS

from Kungwe-Mahari Mts.

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1208 POEOPTERA LUGUBRIS

U Impenetrable Forest: previously known only from Bwamba, this species has been recorded from 1150 to 1600 m, K7 and personal observation. A new race, webbi, is described in K3.

Kalinzu: collected in November 1969, K13. These authors consider webbi 'a poorly marked, if valid form'.

Kibale: collected in November & December 1966, F14.

\*T One collected from - flock of 20 to 30 on the Moshi-Tanga road, ca.15 km north of Mkomazi, K4.

\*U Recorded from Mt. Moroto in J1.

\*K Recorded from North Horr. This population has been described as a new race, horrensis, K2.

\*SPREO UNICOLOR

\*K Recorded from Lake Jipe, southeast of Kilimanjaro, just inside Kenya by van Someren in J1.

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  K Kilifi: two, about 15 km offshore, December 1973. G. R. Cunningham-van Someren, 1974.

  EANHS Bull. 1974:19.
- 9 PUFFINUS LHERMINIERI PERSIAN GULF SHEARWATER
  K Kilifi: numerous at sea, 16 to 22 December 1973. G. R. Cunningham-van Someren, 1974.
  EANHS Bull. 1974:19.
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  (10 PUFFINUS PACIFICUS WEDGE-TAILED SHEARWATER
  \*K Watamu: probable, 4 km offshore, 6 January 1974. L. H. Brown, 1974. EANHS Bull. 1974:23.)
- (30 FREGATA ÂRIEL

  \*T Dar es Salaam: probable immature 25 km north of city off Ras Kiomboni on 3 June 1973.

  W. G. Harvey, 1972, FANHS Bull. 1973; 199-191.)
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  BUTEO RUFINUS

  K Taveta: one, 5 km east of town, 3 November 1973. Kinangop: one, 19 October 1973.

  U Gulu: one, 2 October 1967.
  - Kidepo National Park: four on 24, two on 22 March 1970. D. A. Turner and A. D. Forbes-Watson, 1974. EANHS Bull. 1974:2-3.

    RED-FOOTED FALCON
- FALCO VESPERTINUS

  K Ng'iya, Central Nyanza: one male, and possibly another bird, 15 October 1972. P.L. & H.A.
  Britton, 1973. EANHS Bull. 1973:94-95.

  CHARADRIUS ALEXANDRINUS

  KENTISH PLOVER
- CHARADRIUS ALEXANDRINUS
  K Ferguson's Gulf, Lake Rudolf: two, 16 March 1973. A. J. Hopson, 1974. EANHS Bull. 1974:18.
  LIMICOLA FALCINELLUS
  BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER
- BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER
  K Ferguson's Gulf, Lake Rudolf: Up to nine between 8 September and 15 October 1972; up to six from August to November 1973. T. & J. Hopson, 1973. EANHS Bull. 1973:52; 1974.

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  Sabaki River Mouth, Coast: up to nine, August 1973. P. L. & H. A. Britton, 1973. EANHS Bull.
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    TRYNGITES SUBRUFICOLLIS

    \*K Lake Rudolf: one seen on west shore just north of Kerio River delta on 8 December 1973.

    A. J. & J. Hopson, 1974. EANHS Bull. 1974:17-18.
- This species has not previously been recorded in the Ethiopian faunal region.

  (324 PHALAROPUS FULICARIUS GREY PHALAROPE

  \*\*T Latham Island, North Coast: a phalarope, thought to be this species seen off the island on 22 November 1972. T. Mathews, 1973. EANHS Bull. 1973:18-20.)

  LARUS ARGENTATUS HERRING GULL
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  LARUS ICHTHYAETUS

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  Malindi: immature, 19 January & 2 February 1974. P. L. Britton & P. Duffus, 1974. EANHS
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  STERNA SANVICENSIS

  \*K (Jadini, South Coast: probable, 23 and 24 April 1973. G. Madge, 1974. EANHS Bull. 1974:30.)
  Sabaki River Mouth, North Coast: one, 22 December 1973. P. L. Britton, 1974. EANHS Bull.
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  STERCORARIUS POMARINUS

  \*K Mombasa: pale phase adult at Nyali Beach on 7 December 1974. Peter & Hazel Britton, 1974.

  EANHS Bull. 1974:4-5.

  Immature at Likoni Ferry on 9 January 1974. C. F. Mann, 1974. EANHS Bull. 1974:31.

  CAPRIMULGUS PECTORALIS

  FIERY-NECKED NIGHTJAR
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  CAPRIMULGUS PECTORALIS

  FIERY-NECKED NIGHTJAR

  K Bar Olengo, Central Nyanza: heard in September 1971 and on subsequent occasions. It is thought to be the form nigroscapularis which occurs in Uganda, but no specimen has been
- obtained. Peter & Hazel Britton, 1973. EANHS Bull. 1973:158-159.

  FICEDULA ALBICOLLIS

  \*K Ng'iya, Central Nyanza: \$\partial\$, unraced, collected on 2 October 1972 is now in the National Museum, Nairobi. P. L. & H. A. Britton, 1973. EANHS Bull. 1973:94.

  Mara River: male of race semitorquata seen on 3 March 1974. C. F. Mann. 1974. EANHS Bull. 1974:78.

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